During the 10th Five Year Plan, Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned the following amounts for the State of Kerala for development of tourism infrastructure:—

Year	Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)
2002-2003	861.36
2003-2004	608.50

Control of Headquarters of Ropar, Ferozepur etc.

†562. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under Punjab Reorganisation Act, 1966 the control of Ropar, Harike and Ferozepur Headquarters would have been vested with Bhakra-Beas Management Mandal;

(b) whether a letter dated 24th January, 2004 has been written to him in this regard by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan;

(c) if so, the steps being taken by Government in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAIPRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Section 79(1) of the Punjab Reorganisation Act provides for the Central Government to constitute a Board to be called the Bhakra Management Board (now known as the Bhakra Beas Management Board) for the administration, maintenance and operation of, *interalia,* the irrigation headworks at Ropar, Harike and Ferozepur.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The sub-judice and emotional nature of the issues related to allocation of Ravi Beas waters has been indicated to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan in the reply to the letter dated 24th January, 2004 and also in a meeting held on 25.06.2004. The report and advice of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in a Presidential Reference related to Ravi-Beas waters, when available, may help in facilitating early resolution of the issues involved.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.